

INVITATION TO QUOTE
(CONSULTING SERVICES– **INDIVIDUAL SELECTION**)

Country: Jamaica

Contracting Entity: Planning Institute of Jamaica

Project Name: Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project

Project Loan No. : 9203-JM – Government of Jamaica Counterpart Financing

Project Activity: FCG/GOJ/CON/12- Project Manager – National Business Portal

The Government of Jamaica (GoJ) intends to enter into a loan agreement with the World Bank toward Additional Financing for the Foundations for Competitiveness and Growth Project, and has committed counterpart financing to achieve the Project’s objectives. The GoJ intends to apply part of the counterpart financing for the following consulting services.

Note: The award of contract is subject to the World Bank’s declaration of effectiveness of Loan Agreement No. 9203-JM.

The consulting services (“the Services”)

The National Investment Policy (NIP) is the blueprint that has been developed to guide investing in Jamaica, to improve business efficiency and is the policy framework for establishing the National Business Portal (NBP). The NBP complements and supports implementation of the NIP through the development of an online platform that houses the Business-to-Government online interface for all Government entities involved in the investment or business facilitation process.

The purpose of this contract is to provide project management support to the Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO) and the NBP Steering Committee in the development and execution of the various phases of the NBP initiative, including the continued expansion of the Portal, transitioning to the eGov Jamaica Ltd. (or its successor ICT Authority [ICTA]) and change management in relevant Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs).

The intended start date is January 2022 and the anticipated duration is twenty-four (24) months.

The **Request for Quotation** can be accessed at www.gojep.gov.jm or <https://www.pioj.gov.jm/procurement/>.

The Planning Institute of Jamaica now invites eligible individuals (“Consultants”) to indicate their interest in providing the Services. A Consultant will be selected in accordance with the Public Procurement Act, 2015, the Public Procurement (Amendment) Act, 2018 and the Public Procurement Regulations, 2018. Detailed curricula vitae, in a written form, must be uploaded on or before **December 28, 2021 at 2:00pm**. Submissions will be accepted via the Electronic Government Procurement Portal (www.gojep.gov.jm). No hard copy submission will be accepted.

Further information can be obtained at the address below during office hours 8:30am to 4:00pm local time.

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